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We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your concerns into

# Congressional

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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April 8, 1993

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Mr. Richard J. Shiben  
Chief, Land Mobile and Microwave Division  
Private Radio Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Shiben:

I am forwarding a letter from yet another constituent regarding the proposal to change the 10 KHz spacing between fixed commercial users and frequencies used by radio control model airplane enthusiasts.

Please include this letter in the record of the proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Greg Laughlin  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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19 January 1993

The Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4320

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

The FCC is considering an action that will influence an important hobby of mine, Radio Controlled model airplanes.

The FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in PR Docket 92-235 replaces part 90 of their rules with a new Part 88, changing the 10 Khz spacing between fixed commercial users and frequencies used by R/C enthusiasts. Mobile users will affect those channels, eliminating safe use of at least 31 of them.

I have invested much money in this hobby that I find so enjoyable. The reason I bought new "1991" safe 'narrow band' equipment is to reduce the possibility of my remote control aircraft suffering radio interference and crashing; possibly endangering life and property. If the FCC were to implement these new rules it would be a safety hazard and seriously affect the economic health of the hobby.

There are at least three hobby shops in this district that would be directly and adversely affected by such a ruling.

Such action would be intolerable and not balanced by any consideration for other business. I urge you to communicate to the FCC my objection to this new rule.

Thank you,

*John Rimmer*  
2308 E Rosebud  
Victoria, Texas 77901